

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY—STONE & THOMAS.

STONE & THOMAS.

We Thank

The old as well as the new friends for their many kind words and well wishes.

The 50th Anniversary

Sale continues all this week. It is our way of showing our gratitude for the liberal share of your patronage.

Never.....

have you had such opportunities of buying desirable merchandise at the prices you can buy them this week.

To the Hundreds

Who couldn't get waited on yesterday, we want to say a large force of extra salespeople have been engaged and are here to serve you to-day.

Every Department

Adds its quota of bargains to make this the most memorable sale ever held in Wheeling.

STONE & THOMAS.

DRESS GOODS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Snook & Co.

DRESS GOODS....

There's many points to be considered in the selection of that most important thing—A DRESS. It has ever been our aim to offer only such fabrics that Fashion, as well as sense decrees proper. The purchaser of a Dress from any section of our great DRESS GOODS department can therefore be assured of perfect satisfaction. Our Novelty Dress Goods embrace the largest possible range of weaves and colorings, at prices from 25c per yard for All Wool up to and beyond \$1.25 per yard for Silk and Wool. Broadcloths, Meltonettes, Covert and other cloths for Tailor Made Suits, in New Blues, Browns, Tans, Greens, etc. Black and Colored Ottoman Cordes and Bengalines in plain and illuminated shades. Choice line of Pattern Suits—only one of a kind.

SPECIAL—A number of colors in 50-inch Fancy Suitings at 69c yard, worth \$1.00 yard.

SPECIAL—A number of colors in 50-inch Fancy Suitings at 89c yard, easily worth much more.

Braids and other new Trimmings to match goods

CLOAKS

SUITS.

Even an extended representation on paper would utterly fail to convey a correct idea of the magnitude and variety of Jackets, Suits, Capes and Collarettes carried in our ready-made department. Hundreds of pleased patrons will tell you the merits of it. A personal visit will amply repay you.

HOSIERY—Our department up-to-date, will supply the every want of man, woman or child at the right price.

CHINA SPECIAL—50 dozen of "Warwick" regular dinner plates, decorated in three colors, with stippled gold edges, at \$2.00 per dozen.

MODES AND FABRICS for November (Thanksgiving number) now to be had at our office free.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

SOFT HATS—McFADDEN'S.

THE HEAD MAY BREAK,



But the soft hat will not. But durability is not the soft hat's only recommendation—our soft hat is every bit as stylish as the stiff hat—then it costs less and can be worn longer, because the style in soft hats doesn't change so often.

SOFT HATS, LATEST STYLES, FOR 99c, \$1.50, \$2.00.

McFADDEN'S HAT STORE,

1320 and 1322 Market Street, Wheeling.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

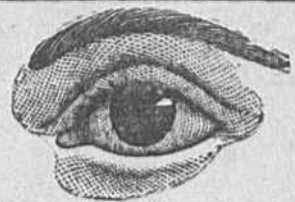


IN SHOEMAKING

As in all other arts there is always some one who excels in his product, has more character, more individuality, a something that attracts us unconsciously. In Men's Shoes, Johnston & Murphy occupy this position in America. THEY ARE THE BEST. Prices higher than some other makes, BUT IT'S ALL IN THE SHOE. WE SELL THEM.

ALEXANDER,

Shoe Seller, 1049 Main.



Long Evenings.

These long evenings afford plenty of opportunity for reading. With a good light you should be able to read comfortably.

If you can NOT do so, visit our Optical Department and we will tell you the reason.

H. W. EWALT,

Optician for Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

PIANOS—F. W. BAUMER CO.

PIANOS!

Steinway,

Krakauer,

Clifford,

Ludwig

AND OTHERS.

F. W. Baumer Co.,

1310 MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Special Sale—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

Piano Popularity—Miller, Wilkin & Co.

Wanted—Girl for General Housework.

Stockholders' Meeting—Bellair & Benwood Bridge Company.

Clam Bouillon and Clam Broth—Albert Stiles & Co.

Wanted—A Good Girl for General Housework.

Day and Night School—Wheeling Business College.

No Family Can Afford—Ewing Bros.

Pin Money—H. F. Behrens Co.

Ed. Pinaud's Perfumeries—List's Drug Store.

W. G. Wilkinson—Auditor and Accountant.

A Few Echoes—Jos. Graves' Son.

The Head May Break—McFadden's Hat Store—Eighth Page.

The Last Day—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.

We Thank—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.

For This Week Only—Palace Furniture Co.—Fifth Page.

FALL STOCK OPENING OF C. HESS & SONS.

We have just opened our fall stock, comprising all the new wools in Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vestings and Overcoatings, which we are prepared to make up on short notice. The stylish appearance, good fit, durability and entire satisfaction of our garments is our reputation. Prices of our Suits this fall will be \$30.00 and up. Trousers \$5.00 and up. Our Gent's Furnishing department is complete. The best goods at lowest prices. Agents for the famous Jaro's Hygienic Underwear.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Furnishers, 1221 and 1223 Market Street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING."

Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-named optical experts (1), doctors (2), professors (3) and clairvoyants (4) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

City Tax Notice.

This is the last week to pay city taxes and save the discount. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum is added after November 1. The city collector's office will be open continuously from 8 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. during the entire week.

JAMES K. HALL, City Collector.

HEAVY TAX COLLECTIONS.

City Collector Hall and his associates are busy men this week. This week closes the month in which the discount on city taxes can be taken advantage of, and the taxpayers are settling in unusually large numbers.

VINTAGE OF 1778.

A rural friend of Lieutenant Dan Ingram, of the city police force, yesterday presented him with a pair of "twisters" which are said to have been held in his family for the past ninety-nine years. They are unlike the modern handkerchief, but just as effective. They have been added to the police department's collection of oddities.

LOWERING THE MAINS.

Superintendent Oliver, of the city water works, has a force of men at work on the bar on the Island shore, directly opposite the old pumping station, lowering the new water main that supplies the Island with water. A year ago, when the pipe was laid, it was not imbedded properly in the sand on account of the river not being low enough at the time. Now the river is so low that there will be no danger of a coal boat, drawing eight or ten feet, knocking the mains out of position and placing the Island in a bad fix for water.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

TO GET NEW LOCKS.

The Jail Inspected Yesterday by the Commissioners'

COURT HOUSE-JAIL COMMITTEE.

THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION REGARDING THE ADVISABILITY OF HAVING NEW LOCKS OF IMPROVED DESIGN AND DIFFERENT PATTERN. THE LATE JAIL BREAKING BROUGHT THIS TO MIND WITH PARTICULAR FORCE.

Yesterday afternoon a regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners' committee on court house and jail was held in the office of Clerk Moffat, of the board. Regular committee bills for the month were audited and recommended for payment.

Then the committee, accompanied by Sheriff Richards and Jailer McCormick, made a tour of inspection of the county jail, for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the bastille. The late jail break by which two desperate criminals escaped from the wooden key route, was an exemplification of the fact that the jail is not what it should be in certain respects.

The sheriff showed the members of the committee the manner in which O'Neill and McCullough, alias Sayers, made their daring escape. The committee at once realized that the claim made by the sheriff that there ought to be new and improved locks and keys of different patterns was sound and reasonable. It was also agreed that there should be no key opening in the door from the cell department accessible to the prisoners. Mr. Fritz, chairman of the committee, suggested that the solid iron door that backs up the grated door at this entrance be replaced by a second grated bar door, both to be locked at night and to have locks of different patterns. Later, this suggestion was withdrawn, it being conceded that in case of a riot or other disturbance it would be well to have the solid door.

The result of the committee's visit was that Clerk Moffat is instructed to write to the Barnard Company, builders of the iron and steel work in the jail, for information as to locks of late design and of different key patterns. When this information is at hand, the committee and sheriff will select locks to replace the ones now in use, which are entirely too easy of manipulation on the part of desperate prisoners.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The county commissioners' committee on poor house and farm meets today for the transaction of routine business. To-morrow the board of county commissioners meets in auditing session, and on next Monday the regular monthly meeting of the board will be held.

AN ART EXHIBITION

To Be Given by the Ladies of St. Luke's Church To-night.

This evening, at St. Luke's parish house, on the Island, the ladies of St. Luke's P. E. church will entertain their friends at an art exhibition. The pictures to be exhibited and sold are the famous Ladies' Home Journal collection, which created such a furor all over the country when they were recently placed within the popular demand. They are by well known artists and the reproductions are the best that can be made. The ladies of St. Luke's announce that no admission will be charged this evening; instead, a silver offering will be taken.

THE COUNTRY CLUB.

Stockholders Recommend Purchase of Woods Property.

Last night a meeting of the stockholders of the recently organized Country Club, of Wheeling, was held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce. A resolution was introduced and passed, authorizing the board of directors to accept the Woods proposition for the purchase of the property on the line of the Wheeling & Elm Grove road, the western boundary being the Bethany pike and Edgeworth street on the north. The tract contains thirty-one acres and forms a desirable site for the club house.

HE WASN'T O'NEILL.

Yesterday morning the Finleyville, Pa., authorities arrested a man whom they supposed was Jack O'Neill, wanted for breaking out of the Ohio county jail. Later they discovered that their man was Charles Gibson, who with Dana Geyer, was said to have pilfered goods from the Joseph Spidel Grocery Company. Gibson was released after proving his identity. He doesn't resemble O'Neill much.

Becklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

CABINETS \$1.00 per dozen this week.

PLUMBERS.

Noted Sculptor in Wheeling.

Mr. C. Keim, proprietor of the Monumental works and studio, of Johnstown, Pa., is in Wheeling, showing photographs of his work. Mr. Keim is a sculptor of note, and he is thinking of opening a branch here.

SLOAN'S Liniment is the great Family Remedy. It penetrates so quickly. Sold by William Schwertfeger, 1146 Main street.

John Heilmeyer's Dyeing Establishment.

John Heilmeyer, proprietor of the Pan Handle Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works, announces that his facilities for doing work on short notice are better now than ever before. His corps of assistants are experienced, and persons leaving clothes or other articles to be cleaned or dyed will find them looking as good as new. Telephone 64.

WE WILL TELL YOU



If your headaches come from weak eyes, also if glasses will relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water, smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes? Twitching? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge, and rely on our own skill and not our patients' judgment or answers.

Consultation and examination free.

PROF. H. SIEPP,

The Scientific Optician, Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Beyond Comparison..

Is the only way we can describe our present stock of high class garments. We have had fine assortments before, but none equal to this. Few even of the best custom shops can produce their equal. None can give you any newer styles—none can fit you any better—and all of them combined can't show you the variety we can. The choicest fabrics—most exclusive patterns—newest shapes and best tailoring all contribute to make this the richest and choicest up-to-date wearing apparel ever offered for sale anywhere, and with all of its exclusiveness and superiority the prices are no higher than you'll be asked elsewhere for inferior garments.

Suits . . \$6 to \$22 Overcoats \$6 to \$25

All the best obtainable for the price. In fact, you'll find here only the best of everything—the best clothes—the best hats—and the best furnishings. That's what our army of satisfied patrons say, and so will you if you try us once. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.
THE DEALERS IN MEN'S AND BOYS' WEARABLES.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS—BAER'S.



Dutchess Trousers

Will Never Rip. Well Made, Stylish and Up-to-Date in Every Detail, at POPULAR PRICES. \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4. Sold under a guarantee. Ask for them and take no other make.

BAER'S TWELFTH STREET CLOTHING HOUSE.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

WE HAVE MADE OUR REPUTATION FOR GOOD VALUES WITH THESE SHOES AT THESE PRICES:

Ladies' Fine Flexible Dongola Shoes, Button and Lace, all styles..... \$2.00
Men's Calf Shoes, Congress and Lace, our own make..... \$3.00
WE WILL SELL YOU Men's Heavy Sole, Extension Edge Shoes, Black and Colored, for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 right up to Macy Adams & Co's make, the best shoe in the world for \$3.00.

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